

Attorney Docket No. TN137
Preliminary Amendment With RCE

Serial No. 09/294,617
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REMARKS

Claims 1, 9, 19, and 27 all contain an additional clarification by virtue of the above Amendment. New claims 32 and 33 are added to capture the previously allowable but objected to claims 16 and 17. Claims 32 and 33 include the limitations of claim 9 therein.

The Advisory Action states "applicant's claims, does not exclude further translating the intermediate instructions into assembly code, so therefore in response to applicant's argument that the references failed to show certain features of applicant's invention is noted that the features upon which the applicant relies (i.e., interpret instructions, "directly by the second computer") are not recited in the rejected claim(s)".

Accordingly, the applicant has added the words "directly by" or "directly" to each of the claims 1, 9, 19 and 27 for clarification.

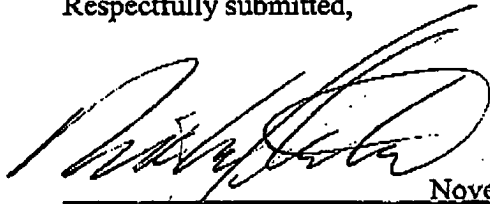
This RCE is being filed responsive to a late received Advisory Action. After a telephone discussion with Examiner Kendall, the period for reply for the Advisory Action was reset to the checkmark b) since applicant had responded within the two-month date from the original final office action. A copy of the front page of the Advisory Action faxed to the undersigned on November 17, 2004 is attached hereto along with a one-month request for extension of time making this entire response timely.

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Believing the application to be in condition for allowance, the applicant respectfully requests the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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